## Decision No. 81473

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of) WESTERN COMPRESS COMPANY for a ) certificate authorizing the opera-) tion of motor vehicles as common ) carriers for transportation of ) cotton samples, between Tulare and ) Fresno, Fresno and Bakersfield and ) Tulare and Bakerfield; and to ) establish fares.

Application No. 46773

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## ORDER OF REVOCATION

By Decision No. 67843, dated September 15, 1964, in Application No. 46773, the Commission granted Western Compress Company, a corporation, a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a highway common carrier. The certificate authorized the transportation of cotton samples between Fresno, Tulare and Bakersfield.

- Because of economic reasons, the carrier no longer desires to continue these operations and has requested that this authority be revoked. There are numerous carriers, both certificated and permitted, available to provide the service.

The Commission finds that the granting of the request would not be adverse to the public interest. A public hearing is not necessary.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Western Compress Company is authorized to discontinue and abandon its highway common carrier service.

2. All tariffs applying to its highway common carrier operations are hereby canceled.

3. The certificate of public convenience and nocessity granted by Decision No. 67843, dated September 15, 1964, in Application No. 46773, is hereby revoked.

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4. At least five days prior to the discontinuance of service, notice of such discontinuance shall be posted in the carrier's terminal(s).

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this  $12^{H}$ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1973.

Commissioners

Commissioner J. P. Vukasin, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.